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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on May 31, 2001 be extended for two months, to and including October 31, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$400.00 for the required fee. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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